



# St. Rose of Lima Church

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*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2016*



As we gather this weekend of November 20<sup>th</sup> we bring the liturgical year to a close. This weekend, the Feast of Christ the King, also brings about the closure of the Year of Mercy. This past year many of us have made pilgrimages to the Holy Doors in our own diocese and the cathedrals and basilicas elsewhere. We've prayed for the souls of our beloved dead, we've prayed for the souls in purgatory, and we have tried to reflect upon God's unconditional love towards all humankind. This weekend our gospel reminds us of the final days. When will our final day be? We do not know. We need to be prepared and we should ask ourselves – have I been to confession in the last six months? Am I in a state of grace? Is there anyone I need to make restitution with? Many of us expect to live well into our eighties but some will die unexpectedly. It's so very important to make the time to stay close to God and strive to be the beloved child God empowers us to be. On Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> Fr. Matthew and I will have two priests to help us with the Sacrament of Confession. We will be available for confession from 7:00pm until 9:00pm or as long as needed. Please make the time to come and prepare your hearts for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

As we prepare for the celebration of Thanksgiving, we have so much to be grateful for. Children are certainly a blessing in our lives. I'm very gifted to celebrate the baptisms of many children which enrich our families and parish. These little babies are our future. As our babies, infants and children grow, it is our privilege and our responsibility to teach them our faith and to empower them to know the Lord and deepen their relationship with Him in and through the sacraments.

As many prepare for the Thanksgiving feast please remember – it's not about the meal – it's about the people who come to our table and the welcome and sense of thanks we generate. If you feel too tired or too undone, I would suggest cutting down a little on the dishes and just enjoy this beautiful holiday. We're privileged to live in such a beautiful town. It's a very friendly place to live and I can certainly tell you that the people are compassionate and loving – always ready to be there when needed. Thanks to everyone who reaches out to support the many in our town with special needs - our Extraordinary Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, and our Meals on Wheels friends who bring friendship and food to those who live alone. So many people have given non-perishable food items, paper goods, and gift cards.

As I write this article on Wednesday, I have just received the good news that the New Jersey Department of Children and Families have just issued a license for the Early Childhood Center to re-open. Our children will return to St. Rose tomorrow, Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you to the director and staff of Inspire Kids in Whippany who opened their doors to us during these past difficult months. A huge thanks to our Mayor Joe Pannullo; Tom Pershouse, the Town Building Inspector; Carlo DiLizia, Health Inspector; and Carmine Davino, Fire Chief for their support in having us re-open so quickly.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day I'm very grateful to the many people who help me as pastor - Fr. Matthew; Deacon Michal; Deacon Andrew; Deacon Vinny and his wife Peggy; Alex and Kamil who help in so many varied ways. I'm grateful for our loyal and friendly staff who gives to our parish with such dedication and concern and who are always ready to go the extra mile. So many people share their time and talents to help make our Masses evermore beautiful, reach out to those in need, train new volunteers, reach out to the poor and lonely, provide solace to the bereaved, give of their time to parish advisory boards and those who help with all things financial.

As I have mentioned, Deacon Andrew and Alex are working hard and doing very well in the North American College in Rome. Keep them and all who are not home for Thanksgiving in prayer during this special time.

Fr. Matthew has been in Florida these past couple of weeks having a well deserved vacation. We look forward to having him back Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Next weekend we begin the Season of Advent. I invite and encourage our families to sign up to light the Advent Candle wreath. The book for this purpose is on the little table on the left as you walk into the church.

*Happy Thanksgiving!  
Father Owen*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Fr. Tuozzo (37th Ann.), Fortunato Barsanti
- 9:00 Grace Mastropietro, Salvatore D'Uva
- 10:30 Philip Vitiello (18th Ann.), Angela & Michael DeSantis
- 12:15 Aldo Angelino, Jayne Candura
- 7:00 Carol DiSessa, Mary & Michael McHugh

### Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 Steve Reiman (3rd Ann.), Laura A. Davis Healing Intention

### Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Cecilia

- 9:00 Christopher Callahan, Rhonda Calico, Healing Intention

### Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> Sts. Clement & Columban

- 9:00 Annunziata Migliardi Casile Joseph Giordano

### Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew Dung-Lac

- 9:00 John & Irene Haggart, Emily Tortoriello

### Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> St. Catherine

- 9:00 Vincenzo Immerso, Robin Giangrande, Healing Intention

### Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> Weekday

- 9:00 Mass Intentions to the Blessed Mother Vigil

- 5:30 Steve Reiman (3rd Ann.), Cathy Santiago

### Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent

- 7:30 People of the Parish  
Leonard Sblendorio (5th Ann.), Vincent Cerrato
- 10:30 Elizabeth Giorgio, Rose Lamberti, Donato DeMartinis
- 12:15 Felix Terrero (1st Ann.), Elaine Snyder, Julia Olsen
- 7:00 Kay & Vinnie Vecchiarelli, Carmine Giovanello Jr.

## Rosary Prayer Intentions for November

*Glorious Mysteries:* For the souls in purgatory that they are lifted up into the Glory of Heaven.

*Sorrowful Mysteries:* That Americans will choose a candidate strong on the dignity of life.

*Joyful Mysteries:* That during this month of November we will give thanks to God for all the Saints.

*Luminous Mysteries:* In thanksgiving for our beloved dead who has taught us our faith.



*Our Sick:* Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially *Adrianna Monaco, Lena Raimo, Lillian Caruso, Fred Stickel, Tom Manna, Layla Morales, Manuela Granato and Helen McHale*

*Schedule for the Nov. 9:00am Sunday Mass:*

*Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> No 9:00am Mass*



## THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

*For this week are offered in loving memory of:*

*Pasqualina Ruta*

*From: Children*



## SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

*For this week are offered in loving memory of:*

*Joan Jones*

*From: Mary Ryan*



## ALTAR CANDLES

*For this week are offered in loving memory of:*

*Antonio Marra*

*From: Family*



## TABERNACLE CANDLES

*For this week are offered in loving memory of:*

*Jim Ryan*

*From: Mary Ryan*



*We remember and give God thanks for our beloved dead especially*

*Barbara Koscielak*

*Anna DiGiozine*

*Carmela D'Avanzo*

*Cynthia Marianino*

*Lois A. Biondi*

*Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized:*

*Ava Rose Hesselberg*

## R.C.I.A.

Meetings will be held in the church office conference room at 8:00pm on Mondays 11/21, 11/28 and 12/5. If you are an adult Catholic who has not received Holy Eucharist or Confirmation please join us. If you know anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic please tell them about our program

**To all parishioners that like to sing and are planning to be at Father Owen's Jubilee 10:30am Mass on Dec. 11th.**

Please consider using this opportunity to share your God's given talents to make this day extra special. For this day the adult choir can use your love of congregational singing to reinforce the sound from the loft. The music is very familiar and will only require two rehearsals in the choir loft from the following dates: Mondays, 11/28 and 12/5 from 9:30-10:45am or Wednesdays 11/30 and 12/7 from 8:00-9:15pm. Please let Diego know if you would like to join in at 908-451-1220 or diegobadilla@gmail.com

## CONFIRMATION NEWS

**9th Grade:** The next class night is Sunday, Dec. 18th.. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main school lobby doors. Mrs. Batanjany's class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7pm Confirmation Mass this week. Please remember that your Community Service Essays are due on this class night.

**10th Grade:** The next 10th grade class night is Sunday, Nov. 20th. Students are to arrive no later than 5:30pm through the main school lobby doors. Deacon Michal's class will be the leaders of prayer at the 7:00pm Confirmation Mass this week.

## YOUTH CENTER

**Next Youth Group  
Christmas Party  
Tuesday, December 20th**

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, December 7th in the Church beginning with the Rosary at 7pm  
Please remember to bring a gift for the Christmas grab bag.

## Fr. Owen's Jubilee Mass Invite December 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am Mass at St. Rose of Lima

**25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination as a priest and 13  
years in service to St. Rose of Lima**

We are joyfully looking forward to celebrating Fr. Owen Moran's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination. We do anticipate a large crowd, the Mass will be celebrated through Simulcast downstairs. So even if you can't make it to the luncheon, come to the Mass and let's shower our beloved pastor with many prayers and blessings.

## 10h Grade & 2nd Grade Sacramental Buddy Event



## Thanksgiving Parish Office Hours



Wednesday	Nov. 23rd 9:00am – 1:00pm
Thursday	Nov. 24th Office Closed
Friday	Nov. 25th Office Closed
Monday	Nov. 28th Office opens at 9:00am

In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, please call 973-887-5572 and press (2) to contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew.

## GIVING TREE



St. Rose is gearing up for our Gift Card Giving Tree Project. Gift tags will be available on the Giving Tree by the altar after all Masses on Nov. 26th and 27th. Gifts will be collected at all Masses on Dec. 3rd & 4th and 10th & 11th. Please put your gift card in an envelope marked for the Giving Tree and place it in the collection basket or bring to the parish office during office hours 9:00am – 3:00pm. The gift cards will be donated to those in need locally. If you or your family are facing a hardship and would like to receive gift cards from the Giving Tree, please contact the parish office at 973-887-5572. All information will be kept in strict confidence. The gift cards will be distributed to the families no later than Dec. 19th.



## Parents Night Out is back!!

Let the St. Rose of Lima Confirmation students baby-sit your children in our beautiful **Youth Center!**

**Friday night, December 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm – 9:30pm**

Children ages 3 yrs old (potty trained) to 10 yrs old **Cost \$20 for 1 child and \$35 for 2 or more** from the same family. Our 9th and 10th graders, under the supervision of a minimum of 2 adult supervisors, will supervise your children as you enjoy a "night out on the town". Confirmation students will earn Community Service hours and **all profits** generated from the Community Service event **will go to the Youth Center.**

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like to register your child for this special event, email Mrs. Liebhauser [reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org) or Mrs. Politi [spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org)

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than December 12<sup>th</sup>



**The Parish belongs to all of us, and only through the parish community can we achieve our goals. The Challenge is Ours!!!**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**November 13, 2016**

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,607.00
Loose Checks	\$ 925.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,046.00
<b>Total Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 10,578.00</b>

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.**

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PARISHONERS TO USE THE TITHING ENVELOPES AND HELP US TO MEET OUR GOAL OF**

**\$13,500**

**Thank You**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

**November 26th and 27th** – Christmas Magnets for sale at all Masses

**November 28th** – Admissions Degree 8pm (Candidates arrive 7:30pm)

**December 4th** – Christmas Tree Lighting

**December 12th** - Christmas Party

**December 18th** - Pancakes with Santa

## FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to your generous donations we are able to help many people that come to our Food Pantry. The pantry will now be opened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month. **The pantry is in need of household cleaning supplies, detergent, paper towels, canned tomatoes, coffee, rice, canned fruit, snacks, crackers** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, November 26th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at [Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com](mailto:Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com).

## 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### *Be Rich in Good Works*

This past May, after years of study, ten men were ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese. As they prepared for their vocation, they were supported by family and friends. When you make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, they are also supported by you since Appeal funds are used to help meet the cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org).

## Diocesan Christmas Concert

All are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and the faithful of the diocese for our annual Christmas Concert, "Christmas Flourish", an exciting afternoon of music for the Advent and Christmas seasons with our Diocesan Choir, Diocesan Children's Choir, along with the Gramercy Brass Quintet on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 4:00pm at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany.

## Men's Cornerstone

Cornerstone is a 24 hour experience which provides you with the opportunity to experience a sharing of faith and spiritual growth through personal talks, group sharing, prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation. Here are the dates for the upcoming retreats.

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Men's Cornerstone Retreat will take place January 27-28, 2017

Registration will open in December, 2016

<http://ndcarmel.com/mens-cornerstone-retreat>

## My Cornerstone Retreat Experience

Bill Wahlers

The men's Cornerstone retreat was something I had no knowledge of until about a year ago. That is the reason I am speaking to you today. Father Owen, Father Matthew and I wish to make this incredible retreat experience known to more Catholics. The retreat is offered at several parishes nearby and throughout the state. I went to my Cornerstone retreat at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel in Cedar Knolls January 29 and 30th of this year. I was there with 5 other great and faithful Catholic men from our Parish of St. Rose of Lima. I was hesitant to go, but decided to go to help myself on my journey in my Catholic Faith. I ended up being so blessed and grateful that I attended the retreat. The experience brought me so much closer to Jesus. I'd like to share a little of my cornerstone retreat experience with you now.

The retreat started on a Friday evening with friendly and welcoming Catholic men who had organized the event greeting us. The evening was filled with readings from Scripture, wonderfully uplifting Christian songs, speeches from fellow Brothers that shared heartfelt and personal stories of times in their lives where they found Jesus, or realized that Jesus was there for them the whole time. The stories these men spoke of took courage to share and made us all realize that Jesus is always with us.

There was also a time for reflection, Adoration and Reconciliation. The Adoration was a personal and enlightening favorite of mine. There was beautiful Scripture and music leading into the Adoration of being in the presence of Jesus. I felt that was the perfect way to end the first night of the retreat. To be brought so close to Jesus just before you turn in for the night. That closeness with Jesus was something I never thought was possible for me. I was so thankful for the opportunity.

We then went to sleep on air mattresses for about 4 to 5 hours. That was an experience in itself. I feel that was necessary to sacrifice a little sleep and comfort to make the experience even more meaningful. The next day was just as rewarding as the first. There was more Scripture, personal stories from more brothers and personal reflection time.

Saturday night, the retreat ended with a wonderful Mass for us. We the new candidates, were about to graduate to be forever brothers. The Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Donovan from Notre Dame and our Fr. Matthew from St Rose of Lima. All of us, the new brothers, were up at the Altar and we gave thanks to Jesus for such an enlightening and enriching retreat. We received the blessed Eucharist and our Jerusalem Cross pins. We all left the retreat with a feeling of peace, brotherhood and of being closer to Jesus than when we first arrived.

I highly recommend experiencing a Cornerstone retreat and leaving your daily lives behind for just a 26 hour period. You don't even feel the need to look at your watch or phone. There was no need to know the time or anything else going on in the outside world. This was a time to reflect on your relationship with Jesus and learn how you can fit Him into your daily life and how much you can benefit from doing so. I will always treasure this retreat experience and be grateful that I went. I encourage you to give yourself the gift of a Cornerstone retreat experience.

I would like to end this with a quote from our Holy Father, Pope Francis. "Do not be a "Part-Time" Christian, at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain choices, be Christian all the time! The truth of Christ, that the Holy Spirit teaches us and gives us, always and forever involves our daily lives. Let us invoke Him more often, to guide us on the Path of Christ's disciples."

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Thanksgiving is the fourth Thursday in November. The children learned about the first Thanksgiving and how it came to be. We discussed what foods were harvested and why. We read several stories including, *Thanksgiving Day*, by Gail Gibbons. We also discussed how thankful the Pilgrims were to have food and shelter during the cold winter months, and how the Native American's helped them. A new booklet will be circulating the class entitled, *We are Thankful for . . .* In this booklet, the children discussed what they are thankful for and why. The children practiced their artistic skills by painting turkeys on the easel. They are currently hanging in our hallway and they are adorable!

The preschool class also began a discussion about Thanksgiving. They made pilgrim hats and discussed being thankful. They discussed how working together to help each other is important. The children made their own kind of turkey to display in their classroom also.



## ADVENT FAMILY RETREAT WEEKEND

Held at  
Wisdom House Retreat Center  
229 East Litchfield Rd.  
Litchfield, CT

Parents, we welcome you to come with your children to an inspiring and enjoyable family retreat in preparing for the Birth of Jesus. It will take place December 16-18 beginning Friday evening and ending Sunday at 11:00am.

The cost is \$140 – ages 10 and over

\$110 – ages 2-10

Under 2 years old – no charge

The maximum cost per family is \$695. This applies to parents and minor or college age children living at home.

A non-refundable deposit of \$140 will hold a place for your family. Please bring your own towels.

Make checks payable to and send deposit and application to  
Star of the Sea Catholic Family Retreats

960 Route 6

Box 265

Mahopac, NY 10541

For further information contact:

Josephine Pastena at 973-701-9399 or [jfsc88@yahoo.com](mailto:jfsc88@yahoo.com) or

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## PARISH DIRECTORY

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### Pastor Emeritus

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Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

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### Faith Formation

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## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. Parents are welcome to have the Baptism celebrated either at a week-end Mass or at the Liturgy of Baptism at 1:15. To make arrangements for Baptism please call Father Owen or Fr. Matthew. Godparents must be confirmed and be active members of the church and attend Mass regularly.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 8:15 – 8:45 and 4:45 – 5:15 (or by appointment with Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew).

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Mathew and set up an appointment. Any Catholic couple needs approximately a year to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Priest celebrating the marriage and attendance at Pre-Cana conferences.

### Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visits

At St. Rose we are strongly committed to the spiritual care of the sick. Because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not allowed to release the patient's religious affiliation. Therefore, we must depend on families of our sick parishioners to inform us of their whereabouts and condition. Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for people who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, which are received at Easter Vigil. For information, please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew at the parish office.

## PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Following 9am Mass on Saturday  
Devotion to Padre Pio – Following the 9am Mass on Friday  
Right to Life – Anne Marie Gillespie [amgillespie@optonline.net](mailto:amgillespie@optonline.net)  
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass  
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir – Rehearsal Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays 8:00pm  
Knights of Columbus – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall  
Rosary Altar Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in church  
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. & Wed 8am – 8pm  
Bereavement – 973-599-2944

## PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** - Our clergy and staff will be happy to assist you during the following hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 3pm

**New Parishioners** - We welcome those who have recently moved to the area. If you would like to be part of the St. Rose of Lima family, please call the parish office to register.

**Bulletin Deadline** – Please kindly submit all bulletin materials to Angela ([aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org](mailto:aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org)) at the parish office, Please note that in order for articles to be published in next week's bulletin they need to be submitted **no later than 10a.m. of the prior Tuesday.**

**Mass Intentions** – Please come into the office or call during regular office hours.